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For: SUSTAINED DNA DELIVERY FROM  
STRUCTURAL MATRICES

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Examiner: S. Kaushal

**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION OF MARCH 6, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Communication dated March 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.